

### REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4 have been cancelled. Claims 2-3, 5-15 have been amended to remove improper multiple dependencies. Claims 16-21 have been added to incorporate the subject matter of amended claims 3, 5-15. New claim 22 has been added to incorporate the subject matter of cancelled claim 1.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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